

## **Beaverton Police Department**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## **Couple Arrested For Robbery At Beaverton Fred Meyer**

On December 23, 2012 at 7:43 p.m. Beaverton Police Officers responded to the Beaverton Fred Meyer on a report of a robbery that that had just occurred and the suspects had fled in a car.

Fred Meyer loss prevention reported that they observed two individuals a male and female place multiple items into a cart and then exit the store without purchasing the items. Loss prevention contacted the female who was later identified as Heather Cadwell 21 years old of Toledo, OR. Cadwell left the cart in front of the store and walked away. The male later identified as Kenneth Garrett 25 years old of Toledo, OR confronted the loss prevention officer and threatened him with a pair of brass knuckles.

Both Cadwell and Garrett fled the area in a vehicle and were stopped a short distance away and arrested. The brass knuckles used in the robbery were located inside the vehicle.

Garrett was charged with robbery in the first degree, theft in the first degree, unlawful use of a weapon and menacing. Cadwell was charged with theft in the first degree. Garrett was charged with robbery because he used a weapon during a theft. Both were lodged at the Washington County Jail.

